## -- Norton makes history as first Interior Secretary to keynote NISBA conference --

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(WASHINGTON) â□□ Interior Secretary Gale Norton, accompanied by Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Neal McCaleb, will be the keynote speaker at the National Indian School Board Associationâ□□s 2001 Summer Institute conference on Tuesday, July 24, at 8:30 a.m. (PST) at the Doubletree Jantzen Beach Hotel in Portland, Ore.

NISBAâ s members serve on local school boards that educate children in Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools. NISBAâ is mission is to support quality education in a safe environment from early childhood through life in accordance with the Tribesâ in needs for cultural and economic well-being, and to consider the spiritual, mental, physical and cultural aspects of a person with his or her family, community and tribe.

Who: Interior Secretary Gale Norton and Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Neal McCaleb

What:: Speakers, National Indian School Board Association (NISBA) 2001 Summer Institute

Conference

When: 8:30 a.m.  $\hat{a} \square \square$  9:30 a.m. (PST), Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Where:Â Doubletree Jantzen Beach Hotel, 909 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR. Ph.

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